

# The Paducah Evening Sun.

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## FIRST MASS HELD SINCE THE BREACH

Police Attend To Note Infractions of Civil Law

Heavy Guards Posted to Prevent Free Thinkers From Interrupting Services.

CAUSE OF CHURCH AND STATE.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The clergy of Paris issued special appeals last night to their parishioners to be present at churches today at the first mass celebrated outside the pale of the law. These services were not to be broken up, but policemen were in attendance to note infractions of law and excommunicating priests or their assistants before the nearest Justice of peace.

The chief danger of disorders in Paris was believed to lie in the possible invasion of churches by rowdies and free thinkers. Reserves of gendarmes were stationed at various points throughout the city to guard against trouble of this sort.

**Bellgious Crisis.**

France is again on the eve of a crisis, and the application of the separation law may invite an internecine struggle more terrorizing than the commune. The vatican has made its decision and the hierarchy, clergy and Catholics of France will refuse to form cultural associations in order to retain their churches and all the property used by the church, which under the laws of France belong to the government and morally belong to the church.

By refusing to make the required declarations under the public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship except by schismatic organizations today becomes illegal and no one can tell what the ultimate disposition of the church property will be.

France gave the interest on the \$800,000,000 church property confiscated to support the ministers of the church. The interest has been cut off without payment of the principal by the separation law, which means repudiation of agreement carried out by the church and state for years. Now the state withdraws its privileges and still retains control of the church property.

**State Claims Churches.**

The churches and other ecclesiastical buildings are now said to belong to the state. The people representatives are to hire the churches, for terms not exceeding ten years, for religious purposes or for anything against the state laws he is to be fined and imprisoned. The state may sell the churches whenever any lease is within three years of expiration.

No religious procession or ceremony may be held outside the church. The city or county council will arrange as to funerals and will allow or forbid the churchbells to ring at any time and several other similar restrictions.

It is for the above restrictions and the attempt to compel the priests to agree to form cultural associations that the pope advised the abandonment of the churches which will mean, according to the law, that they will be prosecuted for attempting to hold services outside of the state buildings. Another phase of the matter is still to be discussed in the French chamber.

It will refer to the recognition of associations formed already in a number of parishes by priests who have had trouble with their superiors, and will seek this method of emancipation from the church's discipline. It is thought that the government will not recognize these ministers who are not in good standing in the church.

**MISS GIBSON BETTER.**

Dr. Bass Has Hopes That She Will Recover.

Miss Leonora Gibson, who accidentally shot herself Saturday night, is slowly improving, and City Physician J. W. Bass believes she will recover. Her condition the night she shot herself was considered hopeless.

**Filling Tenth Street.**

The preliminary work of extending Tenth street from Broadway to Kentucky avenue began this morning when John Isenman, who is hauling dirt by contract from the sewer excavations, began filling in the hollows with dirt taken from excavations on Kentucky avenue. The dirt will cost the city nothing.

**Boston's Closing Hour.**

Boston, Dec. 13.—The vote in Boston yesterday on the liquor question was: Yes, 43,280; no, 18,540. The majority for license, 24,740. Last year's vote: Yes, 55,015; no, 26,432.

Twelve o'clock law: Yes, 39,417; no, 21,293. Majority for new law, 18,124.

**BICYCLES COLLIDE.**

Herbert Bailey, Messenger Boy, Thrown to Street.

Herbert Bailey, 13 years old, son of Stationman Dan Bailey of the company No. 1, collided with another youth while riding his wheel on Broadway near Fifth street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. He is a messenger boy employed by the Postal Telegraph company and was delivering a message. He was riding fast and when the two wheels came together was thrown to the pavement, his head striking a fire plug, inflicting a deep scalp wound. The wound was dressed after which the injured youth was taken home, 633 South Ninth street.

## PALMER HOUSE

**EMERGING FROM CHAOS OF SCAFFOLDING AND DEBRIS.**

Much of First Floor Assuming Shape in Which It Will Be Appreciated.

Order gradually is coming out of the chaos of renovation in the Palmer House. The Illinois Central ticket office, the dining room and cafe, the lobby and upstairs interior work, are assuming an orderly appearance. The Terazzo floors have been completed in the lobby and the fresco artists started to decorate that part of the hotel this morning. The American dining room is nearing completion, the hardwood floor being the principal item yet unfinished. This room will be handsome. The ceiling is supported by magnificently proportioned marble columns. The windows are stained glass and a large skylight also is in that glass. The wainscoting is marble. The fresco artists have decorated the walls beautifully in gold and white. The elevator will open both into the dining room and lobby.

The European cafe differs from the dining room only in color scheme. The wainscoting is another color and the walls will be mirrors in hardwood frames. On the rear wall are rustic scenes.

**HUGHES IS WHITE HOUSE GUEST**

Governor-Elect of New York Meets President and Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Charles E. Hughes, governor-elect of New York, is at the white house today. He was the guest of the president at dinner and will remain at the white house until tomorrow morning. There will be much speculation as to the visit of the governor-elect to the president, but it is not likely to be gratified by any statement as to either the reasons that caused it or the results emanating from it. Mr. Hughes came to the capitol on the invitation of the president. Besides these two there were at the dinner last night Secretary of War Taft, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, Secretary Loeb, Speaker Cannon, Representative Reno E. Payne of New York and Messrs. Sherman Loudenslager and McKinley of the congressional campaign committee. Secretary Root, who was compelled to attend a dinner of those connected with the Carnegie Institution dropped in late in the evening.

## COMITS HARI BARI.

Actor Throws Himself on Knife in New York Saloon.

New York, Dec. 13.—Rankin Duval, a member of Belasco's Theatrical company, attempted harakiri in a saloon today. Unbuttoning his overcoat, Duval took a 12-inch knife from the lunch counter and placing the point against his abdomen threw himself to the floor. The knife pierced his vitals. The knife was withdrawn and Duval hurried to the hospital.

**FRIENDS DESERT HER.**

Slayer of Senator Brown in State of Nervous Collapse.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Inable to bear up under the announcement of the death of former Senator Brown, of Utah, Mrs. Annie Bradley, his assailant, is in a state of total collapse today. The woman practically is alone having been deserted by her former friends.

## CHILD LABOR LAW WILL BE DRASIC

If New Association Succeeds in Purpose

All Minors Must Be Able to Read and Write and Go to School Three Months.

**WILL HOLD ANOTHER MEETING.**

George W. Walters, representative of the Central Labor Union to the Kentucky Child Labor association, which convened yesterday at Louisville, returned this morning. Mr. Walters is appointed one of the committee of fifty to represent his district. Mr. Walters and Hon. Louis P. Head are in charge of the work of organization in western Kentucky.

Further than listening to speeches by persons well acquainted with the subject of child labor, and completing the permanent organization, nothing was done. There will be a called meeting soon for the purpose of formulating tentative plans of campaign. The association will have some legislative suggestions to offer the next general assembly, and an effort will be made to strengthen the organization numerically and in influence, before the next session.

One of the laws suggested prohibits absolutely the employment of a child under 14 years of age, and all minors who cannot read and write. Under the law it will be compulsory for the child to demonstrate to the county judge his ability to read and write. Also oath must be subscribed each year that the child attended school three months of the preceding year.

This sort of law wherever tried has proven more efficacious than the simple age restriction in preventing the employment of children of tender years in factories, while the last provision will insure the child's attendance at school at least three months each year.

E. A. Quarles, secretary of the Louisville Employment association, is a member of the association.

**ROAD TO ZION TOO HARD.**

Little Henderson County Town Forced to Give Up Ghost.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 13.—The little town of Zion Henderson county, after an honorable existence of 16 years, has found municipal life too strenuous and decided to give up the ghost. As the first step in corporate suicide a petition was filed with Circuit Clerk Moseley Tuesday afternoon, asking that the sixth class charter granted the little town by the 1890 general assembly, be dissolved. The petition is replete with coincidences. In the first place the list of petitioners, constituting a majority of the voters among 221 inhabitants, is significantly headed by the village undertaker, T. H. Jennings. Then, as if in exemplification of the proverb that "The road to Zion is hard," the petition saith that the roads in Zion are awful, and there is not money or taxable property to repair them. No one can be persuaded to act as trustee; no form of government exists, or ever has existed, and the inhabitants state that there is no reason to believe that they will ever be able to sustain a municipal government.

**JUST TWO BLOWS.**

Dr. Robertson Carried Away by Force of Swing.

Dr. Jeff Robertson and Rufe Mulliken, a colored hostler employed in James Glauber's livery stable at Third and Washington streets, had a fierce fight at 10 o'clock this morning near Fourth and Broadway.

The negro drove Dr. Robertson's horse from the stable to his office but failed to hitch it. In some way the outfit got tangled with other vehicles and Dr. Robertson reproved the negro who, it is said, swore at Dr. Robertson and instantly the physician made for him.

One blow was delivered in the negro's face and it brought blood to his nose. Dr. Robertson struck again but the negro dodged and the medico made a leap into the air landing on all fours in the street. Then friends interfered.

**REAL ESTATE CO.**

Elected Officers at Annual Meeting Last Night.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

**PATRICK'S LAST HOPE.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—On motion of his counsel the supreme court today dismissed the appeal of Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of millionaire Rice. By this action Patrick deprived himself of all legal means of escaping death. It is thought Governor Higgins, of New York, will commute his sentence to imprisonment for life.

**SENATE CONFIRMS.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be associate justice of the supreme court; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be attorney general, and Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be secretary of commerce.

**AUTONOMY FOR TRANSVAAL.**

London, Dec. 13.—The government has decided to grant immediate autonomy to the Transvaal and has declared full confidence that under free institutions the peace of the people will be permanently secured.

**DR. J. D. SMITH**

CRITICALLY ILL AT HIS HOME ON JEFFERSON STREET.

Well Known Prohibition Advocate and Recently Candidate for Congress.

Dr. J. D. Smith, late Prohibition candidate for congress in this district, and one of the most sincere and influential temperance advocates in western Kentucky, is critically ill at his home, 902 Jefferson street. Dr. Smith is 78 years old and his condition is due to complications and infirmities incident to his advanced age. His children, of whom ten are living, have been called to his bedside. Dr. Smith has lectured in nearly every town and city in this section, and his figure is a familiar one to all Paducahans.

**PAY CUT**

Right to Combine and Strike for Own Welfare.

BY EIGHT HOUR ORDER ENFORCED BY PRESIDENT.

Men Formerly Worked Overtime and Made Double the Wages They Now Receive.

Panama, Dec. 13.—As the result of his recent visit to the canal President Roosevelt instructed the commission that under no circumstances are American citizens to be required to work more than eight hours in zone. The law went into effect December 1, and proved anything but satisfactory to the men who work by the hour. Formerly hollermakers, machinists and blacksmiths, who were employees at 65 cents the hour worked overtime at double pay or pay and a half and made from \$225 to \$300 the month. Now the best they can do is \$135.

Information Concerning Seizure.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The senate today adopted a resolution calling on the president to furnish information and all correspondence relative to the seizure by the Mexican government of the fishing schooner *Silas Stearns*.

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WILL SAIL OVER LAKE ERIE.

Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—A. Roy Knabenshue has proposed that he will sail over Lake Erie in a balloon with O. Chanute, a consulting engineer of Chicago. He will leave Toledo in two weeks and hopes to land somewhere in the vicinity of Amherstburg, Canada.

## INCREASED RATE FOR CITY TAXES

Probably Will Be Fixed By Next General Council

It Is Expected That the Assessment Will Be Raised by About Two Millions.

CITY REQUIRES MORE MONEY.

Just now the indications are that the city tax rate will go to \$1.85, the limit allowed by the law, an increase of 25 cents on the \$1.60, but probably before the next general council has been long in existence, someone will institute efforts to whittle it down, as a grand stand play.

To the credit of the administration, however, it can be said that Mayor Yeiser is not now contemplating urging drastic economic measures on the general council, considering rather what best can be gotten for the money that should be spent. Although he is not telling what his message will contain, the mayor intimates that the document will have more to do with the economic expenditure of funds, than with the crippling of revenues.

The equalization of real estate taxes to be made in January by the board of tax book supervisors probably will have much to do with the rate. The real estate assessment now is approximately \$6,963,597. It is confidently asserted in some quarters that the assessment next year will be nearer \$9,000,000 than \$7,000,000, and possibly well toward \$10,000,000. With a rate of \$1.85 this increased assessment would provide an additional \$37,000 revenue.

In addition to a deficit of approximately \$20,000, the enlarged area of paved streets requires more annual expense, the park board needs funds, the new cemetery must be improved and the policy of improving more streets each year will not be allowed to wane. The city's expenses are constantly increasing and the extra money will be needed.

**CONSPIRACY UPHELD.**

Right to Combine and Strike for Own Welfare.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—The right to strike for any cause is clear and fully sustained by the authority. Even a conspiracy to strike, followed by legal damage, is not unlawful if formed to better labor conditions. This is an extract from the decision of Judge A. L. Sanborn, of the United States district court, which was handed down today in the case of the Allis-Chalmers' company against the Iron Molders' union, of Milwaukee. It is probably one of the first opinions wherein a conspiracy might be sanctioned as lawful.

**BAD SPILL.**

Eleven Riders Fall and Hollister Is Injured.

New York, Dec. 13.—The six days bicycle race halted nearly two hours today as the result of a spill of eleven of the thirteen riders which occurred in a wild sprint. Hollister was severely hurt. He lay on a cot unconscious more than two hours. Other riders were only slightly bruised. Hollister was at first thought to be fatally injured, but his trainer thinks he may be able to continue. Twelve of the teams are still tied.

**REICHSTAG DISSOLVED.**

Berlin, Dec. 13.—By the terms of an imperial decree the German reichstag was dissolved today. The dissolution is the result of growing troubles between the kaiser and the legislative body, following the rejection of the estimates of the emperor on the cost of maintaining the German forces in southwestern Africa. The reichstag refused the kaiser's estimates, and the chancellor read the decree dissolving the body.

The man is not known here.

**IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.**

Wooster, O., Dec. 13.—The business and plant of the Wooster Gas & Light company went into the hands of a receiver today. The trouble is said to be a financial fight between stockholders.

**OXFORD WINS FOOTBALL CONTENT.**

London, Dec. 12.—Oxford, in the annual Rugby football match at the Queen's club today, defeated Cambridge by

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## Friday Night, Dec. 14

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### BOY WANTS DOLLS WRITES TO SANTA

Letter Hidden in Book Returned To Library

Wagon and Horse, Toy Pistol and Games in List He Submits to Good Santa.

MANY BOOKS ARE EXPECTED.

In one of the books returned to the public library the other day a sealed envelope addressed, "Santa Claus, City," was found. When the envelope was opened it contained a letter written to Santa Claus in a round childlike hand, and from a boy. He was just a wee blit of a boy but he had a great big sincere heart, more so than the most mature adult. After a detailed list of presents he desired had been given, he closed that part of the letter with this startling—startling for a boy—request. "And bring me a big doll. If I am a boy, I like dolls, I think they are pretty." The whole letter read:

"Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a wagon and horse, paper cap pistol, and a lot of paper capes and two gauzes; story book and a big doll. If I am a boy I like dolls, I think they are pretty. Be sure to bring them to me. I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight and go to sleep as quick as I can. I will close hoping you bring them. So, by, by."

The library will have something of a Christmas itself, as 50 new books of the best fiction for grown persons and children will arrive just before that day. Miss Mamie Bayham, the librarian, will return the first of next week from Yazoo City, Miss., where she has been for her health. It was desired to have another children's entertainment Christmas, but pressure of work will prevent a repetition of that enjoyable feature given by Miss Bagby Thanksgiving.

"When we reached the White House and I was shaking hands with the president, he started to say something, but I interrupted him and said: 'If your excellency will excuse me I will come back in a moment, but now I have a very important matter to attend to and it must be attended to at once.'

"I turned to Mrs. Cleveland, the young, the beautiful, the fascinating, and gave her my card, on the back of which I had written 'He didn't' and asked her to sign her name below those words. She said: 'He didn't. He didn't what?'

"'Oh,' I said, 'never mind; we can't stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name?' I handed her a fountain pen. 'Why,' she said, 'I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't—and what is it that he didn't?' 'Oh,' I said, 'time is flying, flying, flying; won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it? It's all right—I give you my word it's all right.' She looked nonplussed, but hesitatingly and mechanically she took the pen and said: 'I will sign it. I will take the risk. But you must tell me all about it right afterward so that you can be arrested before you get out of the house in case there should be anything criminal about this.'

"Then she signed; and I handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple and to the point. It said: 'Don't wear your arms in the White House.' It made her shout and at my request she summoned a messenger and we sent that card out to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clemens in Hartford."

## MARK TWAIN STORY.

New York, Dec. 7.—The North American Review of today contains the funniest story that Mark Twain has yet put into his "autobiography." It happened when Cleveland was president and Mr. Clemens was invited to an author's reception at the White House. Now Mr. Clemens, according to his own story, is always and irreclaimably heedless, and so, as a reminder, his wife put in his pocket when he left Hartford a little warning which he was to read at the time of dressing. To continue in Mr. Clemens' own words:

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## DAVID HUME'S BEQUEST.

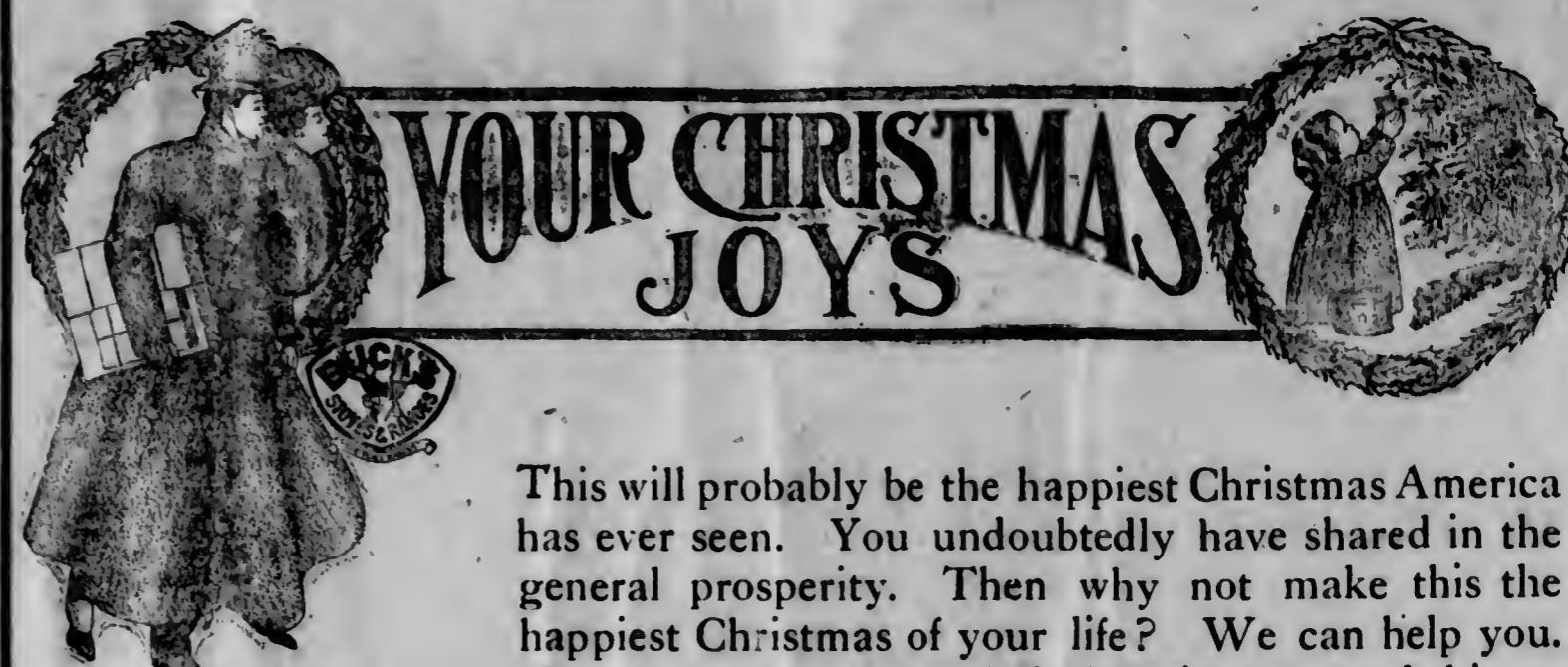
A jocular bequest of David Hume to his friend, John Home, was curious. Home liked claret and disliked port, calling it poison, and the two friends had many discussions on the subject. They also used to have disputes as to which of them took the proper way of spelling their common family name. The philosopher, about a fortnight before his death, wrote with his own hand the following codicil to his will: "I leave to my friend, Mr. John Home, of Kiliduff, ten dozen of my old claret at his choice and one single bottle of that liquor called port. I also leave him six dozen of port, provided that he attests under his hand, signed John Hume, that he alone finished that bottle at two sittings. By this concession he will at once terminate the only two differences that ever arose between us concerning temporal matters."—New York Tribune.

"These records will be made up of facts, not of opinions. In so far as they will go to fix the full personal responsibility of senators and representatives for the work of congress and its committees, the reports will be based wholly on their public acts. The People's Lobby is not interested in personal or political gossip. But every state and district has a right to scrutinize the work of its representatives in congress, as has an employer to scrutinize the work of his employees. There is nothing in the slightest degree personal about this. No honest man can object to a record, compiled thoroughly and accurately from official sources, of his public acts—of precisely what he has said and how he has voted on every question that has arisen during his term of office, all brought together in concise form and stated in uncompromisingly simple terms. It should be seen, from this, that the People's Lobby is starting out with

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terly without hope, convinced in advance that my play is bound to fail. At such times I often wish I had the self-confidence that possessed Charles Reade. He, after he had dramatized his novel of "Never Too Late to Mend," wrote on the margin of a certain passage: "If the audience

fail to weep here the passage has not been properly acted."

Patience—"Her engagement will cause a whole lot of talk."

Patience—"How do you know?"

Patience—"Because she told me it was a secret!"—Yonkers Statesman,



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Young's, Hawes, Stetson  
Hats, \$3 to \$12

Men's Winter Caps, 50c  
to \$3.50

McGeorge's Scotch Wool  
Gloves, 50c to \$1

Children's Leggings, 50c  
to \$1.50

Dressing Gowns, \$5 to  
\$12.50

Canterberry Suit or Over-  
coat, \$20 to \$45

Men's and Ladies' Um-  
brellas, \$1 to \$15

Cardigan Jackets, \$1 to \$3

Boys' Suits and Overcoats,  
\$3 to \$10

Fancy Vests, \$1 to \$15

Tuxedo Coats, \$15 to \$35

Silk Hose, \$1 to \$5

Walking Sticks, 50c to \$6

Prince Albert Coat and

Vest, \$20 to \$40

Men's Toilet Sets, \$1.50

to \$15.00

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to Us**

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**G**IVE him something which will be of real, permanent value this year---a suit, an overcoat, a hat, a pair of shoes, a fancy vest---so much more sensible than a box of cigars, smoked up in a week or so. If not any of these, then some kind of fashionable finery---men of good taste always appreciate such things, and never before have we made so lavish a display of Christmas goods. Your gift may be as plain or as elegant as your purse permits, for we are prepared for all sorts of demands. If you can't make up your mind what to give, just put your worries up to us; we promise to help. But you mustn't forget that only a few more days intervene till Christmas. Start tomorrow with your shopping and avoid the rush.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

November—1906.

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|-------|------|---------|------|
| 1.    | 3923 | 16.     | 3926 |
| 2.    | 4069 | 17.     | 3939 |
| 3.    | 3936 | 19.     | 3892 |
| 6.    | 4066 | 20.     | 3876 |
| 6.    | 3920 | 21.     | 3864 |
| 7.    | 3933 | 22.     | 3872 |
| 8.    | 3980 | 23.     | 3888 |
| 9.    | 4009 | 24.     | 3897 |
| 10.   | 3947 | 26.     | 3889 |
| 12.   | 3958 | 27.     | 3886 |
| 13.   | 4023 | 28.     | 3893 |
| 14.   | 3975 | 29.     | 3901 |
| 15.   | 3968 | 30.     | 3908 |
| TOTAL |      | 102,888 |      |

Average for November, 1906 .3957

Average for November, 1905 .3719

Increase .238

Personally appeared before me, this, Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.  
"Idle talk nearly always brings serious consequences."

PORTO RICAN CITIZENS.

President Roosevelt has precipitated another lively discussion by his special message to congress concerning Porto Rico. The president very courteously reports to the congress his impression of our island. He is the first president who has had sufficient appreciation of the responsibilities of his office, to disregard precedent and brave public opinion by taking ship and getting first hand information about conditions. His message is wholly optimistic, both as to the material resources and development of the island, and the capacity and spirit of its inhabitants. Without doubt the president's visit to the island, in that indefinable way in which civic pride is awakened, will have a marvelous effect for good on the people of Porto Rico. It has always been the contention of the Bryanites of our citizens that the government never had any intention of making the islanders citizens, that our declaration of independence and constitution permit the holding of no colonial possessions, and that therefore we are bringing down on our heads the vengeance of Providence for ignoring an ancient Democratic interpretation of the document of our liberties. When citizenship for Porto Ricans seemed afar off, the Democratic press cried aloud in sympathy for the people of the colonies. Now, that a Republican president has advised the congress to confer on the Porto Ricans full citizenship, we enjoy reading some Democratic reasons why citizenship should not be conferred on the islanders.

If the corporation lawyers succeed in establishing in the district court in Chicago their contention that the Elkins law was repealed by the Hepburn rate bill, thus absolving the Standard Oil officials from liability for rebating, they will have gone one step further than in their famous "immunity bath," by which the stock yards officials escaped punishment, and one more argument will be furnished the government for allowing the United States to appeal a criminal case on legal points. There will also be opportunity afforded for revising the Hepburn measure so as to provide some adequate substitute for the penalty of the Elkins law. That the Standard Oil officials will escape their just deserts may irritate our sensibilities, but their punishment in this instance is not the main purpose of the prosecution. The purpose is to prevent repetitions of the offense, and win the assurance that other shippers will have a square deal in the future. The district court in Chicago may hold the Elkins law reduced, while another district judge may consider it still in effect, save where contradicted by the rate bill, and so chaos is invited.

Rural free delivery has come to stay. Even those cross roads posting places, which disappeared when the mail routes shot across their orbits have lost their political prestige, and their quondam habitues sit by the

kitchen fire and read the daily papers, finding in the latter almost as wide information and keen comment, as they were wont to glean from the wiseacres, who devoted their evenings to exhausting the visible timber supply with their bowie knives and splitting at the stove in the postoffice. The postmaster general says in his annual report that the volume of first and second class mail matter has increased appreciably since the rural routes were installed, showing that the patrons appreciate the government's efforts. Now the postmaster general suggests that the carriers be paid living wages for their work. This suggestion is modest enough, compared with the ship subsidy bill.

This is unbearable. To think that the government should send a lot of chemists down to Kentucky to humiliate us before the eyes of the nation. They have been in session at Louisville one solid week and no one has been able to tell them what whisky is. We have been satisfied it is a product exclusively Indigenous to Kentucky; but we supposed everybody knew what it was. Yet the men who make it and the men who blend it are at loggerheads over the definition; the men who drink it know but they can't express themselves, and the men who are to decide have been sampling Cincinnati goods until their sense of proportion is sadly out of alignment. Presently the turf association will be sending a commission to Lexington to ask "what is a horse?" Let's get up on definitions before any more government experts visit us.

Watching that six days' bicycle race at Madison Square garden, New York, must be as exciting as watching flies swim around in a milk crock. The result of the race is almost as disastrous to some of the riders as the milk crock episode to the fly. The only way either can get out is to be flung out.

We presume that President Albert Edwin Smith, of Ohio Normal University, who will charge an additional \$1 to the tuition fee of students that smoke, will allow them credits for the extra hours they devote to the newly recognized science.

Mr. Bryan scorns the idea that a powerful navy is an assurance of peace. He says the best assurance is national charity and Justice. We too, believe in the dove of peace, but it should always be carried abroad in a warship.

And, to think that Theodore Roosevelt whose militant aggressiveness made us all hold our breath, is awarded the Nobel peace prize.

There can be no exact justice without exact system.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND...

It is safe to say that any child brought up to be kind to animals will preserve through adult years a compassionate nature.—Providence Journal.

Our kindly contemporary is preaching sound doctrine. The child who is taught to love animals and have a dog as a companion is introduced to the friend of the trust and best kind—the kind of friendship that lasts. Have you never had a dog? Then you don't know what pleasure can be had in his companionship in rambles, in his quiet presence in your room, his unobtrusiveness when human company would bore you; a little "chum" who always adapts himself to your mood when man or woman would jar upon you.

By all means cultivate in children a love of animals, especially of "man's best friend," the dog.—New York Herald.

FIVE MAYORS IN 18 MONTHS

Citizens of Kansas City, Kan., See Changes in Office.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Dr. George M. Gray, who headed the "elitistus" ticket, was today elected mayor of Kansas City, Kan. Dr. Gray will be the fifth mayor of Kansas City, Kan., during the past year and a half.

In April, 1905, W. W. Rose was elected to the office. He was ousted by the attorney general for not enforcing the prohibition law. E. E. Venable, president of the city council, then became mayor. A special election was called and ex-mayor Rose was again elected.

The Kansas supreme court again ousted Rose, holding that the original ouster proceedings debarred him from holding the office for two years from the time of his first being elected to the office. Following Rose's second removal J. E. Laughlin, president of the council, became mayor, which position he will relinquish when Dr. Gray takes the oath of office.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

President Sends in Nominations for Foreign Posts.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Ambassadors Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary—Henry White, Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Italy; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia; Irving B. Dudley, California, to Brazil.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—Leslie Combs, Kentucky, to Peru.

## IN THE COURTS

### Circuit Court.

This morning little was done in circuit court. The minute book showed but four or five orders and these were unimportant.

The cases of R. C. Leeper against J. W. Puckett and E. C. Terrell against J. W. Puckett were dismissed.

Dennis Loving filed suit against Elmer Loving alleging immoral conduct.

Albert Rogers was given one year in the penitentiary for obtaining money by false pretenses. He stole a bicycle from J. A. Gardner, at Third and Tennessee streets, and sold it to Charles Norwood, a second-hand dealer, for 65 cents. Ten of the jury signed a petition for a pardon because of the tender age of the defendant. He is at present serving one month in jail for stealing clothes from the firm of B. Welle & Sons.

### Police Court.

Will Grimes, Bertie Keiser, Andrew Williams, Julie McGooden and Eva Brown, colored, were presented in police court this morning on charges of false swearing and their cases were continued. They are alleged to have sworn falsely in a breach of peace case in police court a few days ago.

The breach of peace case against Herbert Holland, Rusty Clark and J. Hull Pepler was continued.

Other cases: George Mimms, colored, drunk, \$1 and costs; Robert Cook, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; George Williams, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs and suspended; Robert Smith, colored, breach of peace, \$20 and costs; M. S. Womble, petit larceny, held over; Wylie Coleman, colored, carrying concealed a deadly weapon, dismissed.

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Mrs. Baxter caught the remark, and by some sense of premonition, was led to listen. Soon one of the speakers spoke the name "Old Tom Cowden." That was enough. "Do you know my father?" said Mrs. Baxter, rushing in excitement up to the table where the two were sitting.

Mutual astonishment was not decreased by the explanations which resulted. In finding, on the one hand, that "Old Tom Cowden" had been a wanderer for years; that he was then in the Council mining district in Alaska, and that no one there knew anything of his history or of his whereabouts. On the other hand it was learned that he was the father of the handsome young woman.

NEGROES DISMISSED.

Charge of Murdering Policemen in Atlanta Unsubstantiated.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—A jury in the superior circuit acquitted four negroes of the charge of murdering James Heard during the September riots in Atlanta. These negroes, Marion Peters, Jim Peters, Geo. Lewis and Wiley Brooks, were among about 50 indicted for the murder of Heard, and it is likely that the charges against the remaining negroes will be dismissed. The inability of the witnesses for the state to identify the defendants had much to do with the result.

OLD SOLDIER DIES IN EXILE

Last Surviving Member of Grant's Personal Staff Passes Away.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 13.—Colonel John J. Price, volunteer aide and chief engineer for General Grant in the Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg campaigns, and military superintendent of railroads for the army of the Tennessee and the last surviving member of the personal staff of General Grant, fell dead in this city this morning.

Bill Masterson Arrested.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wm. B. Masterson, a United States deputy marshal, and William E. Lewis and Henry N. Cary, editors of the New York Morning Telegraph, were arrested in this city today, charged with "criminal contempt in circulating false and grossly inaccurate reports of the trial of Chester E. Gillette at Berkley." Masterson was also recorded as an editor of the Telegraph. All three were sent to the court of general sessions.

## Theatrical Notes

### AT THE KENTUCKY.

Thursday— "Moonshiner's Daughter."

Friday—Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Brue."

All advance notices of attractions at the theater are contributions of the press agents of the attractions, and should receive only the consideration, as such, they deserve.

### "Moonshiner's Daughter."

"The Moonshiner's Daughter" is the title of a successful melodrama which has been meeting with great favor the last five years and which will be seen at the Kentucky to-night. There is a pretty love story nicely woven throughout the play depicting the adventures of the moonshiners in a most realistic and thrilling manner. Incidents from the famous Hatfield-Taylor feud of Kentucky and Tennessee are shown in a vivid manner. A raid on an illicit still and the fight that follows between the moonshiners and revenue men is made public today when deeds were recorded here transferring to the Economy Light and Power company all the lands purchased by the Munro-Gaylord syndicate and carrying them with the riparian rights along the line of the drainage channel and the Des Plaines river down as far as the head of the Illinois river has been effected and was made public today when deeds were recorded here transferring to the Economy Light and Power company all the lands purchased by the Munro-Gaylord syndicate and carrying them with the riparian rights along the channel and river. The capital of the Economy company has been increased to \$3,500 and \$2,000,000 will be expended at once in developing the 15,000 horse power that is possible at Lake Joliet and the Channahon Fall. Among those interested in the new concern are John J. Mitchell, John Norton, Samuel Insull, the Edison people of Chicago and the Munro syndicate headed by Frank G. Logan.

### Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Brue."

The familiar countenance of Frank Daniels with all its mobility of comic expression will light up the stage of tomorrow night at the Kentucky. The droll, little comedian comes with his musical piece, "Sergeant Brue," which is said to be one of his greatest successes. It is an English-made musical comedy, in which Daniels assumes the character of a London police sergeant, who has been left a fortune that depends upon his making an important arrest before he comes into his own. With this story as a basis, Owen Hall, the librettist, has devised a series of comical events that are said to be entertaining as well as laughable. The music of Liza Lehman is enthusiastically spoken of for its light qualities and pleasing melodies. Manager Charles Dillingham will present Mr. Daniels in an elaborate scenic production of the piece, supported by a company of clever comedy lights.

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Rudy, Phillips &amp; Co.

This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. To close our entire stock of Tailor Made Coat Suits we offer

All Suits from \$25 up

At Half Price

The sale continues all this week.

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## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 136.

—John Oliver, Jr., son of the well known carpenter of 1106 South Third street was yesterday thrown from his horse and his right arm fractured. The injury was dressed by Dr. D. T. Stuart.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at an appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—The Dixie Knitting Mills, Eighth and Jones street, have resumed operation after a several days' shutdown, due to a delay in the arrival of material.

—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very latest things in engraved or printed calling cards and invitations of any sort, and is making special prices now.

—The new silk dressing machine, recently received by the Illinois Central, was placed in operation this morning. It dresses silks twice the dimensions of those dressed by the smaller one which was sent to East St. Louis.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—The Billy Kersands minstrel was today side-tracked in the Illinois Central shop yards and repaired. The heating apparatus was out of repair.

—John J. Bleich has at his office in Legal Row, 119 South Fourth street, a beautiful line of Fine Rings, Watch Chains, other jewelry, and spectacles, that he is closing out. If you want something nice and pay considerable less than you would on Broadway, call on him and see what he has.

—The Missionary men of Grace Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish house.

—Order visiting cards for your friends for Christmas now, so as to be sure you will get them. Over 50 styles; prices from \$1.50 up, at The Sun office.

—Lizzie Diester, colored 33 years old, died of stomach trouble, at 518 Ohio street, today. The burial will be this afternoon in Oak Grove cemetery.

Standard Cigars  
in Small  
Xmas Boxes

We offer the well known

Chancellors,  
Mercantiles,  
La Sonias,  
Principe de Gales,  
Preferencias,  
Princess Louisas,

And several popular 5 cent brands.

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Incorporated  
DRUGGISTS  
5th and Broadway. 5th Phone 136.

Night Bell at Side Door.

People and  
Pleasant Events

## Handsome Complimentary Card Party.

Mrs. M. Livingston and Mrs. Harry Livingston entertained very delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon at the Standard club rooms in compliment to Mrs. Abe Livingston, and Mrs. Samuel Livingston, of Memphis, Tenn. A color motif of red and green was carried throughout in the decorations, tables and attractive four-course luncheon.

The first prize was won by Miss Viola Ullman and the second prize by Miss Adele Harris. Mrs. Morse, of Memphis, captured the visitors' prize. The lone hand prize went to Miss Irene Ullman, and the hooby prize to Mrs. Felsenthal, of Jackson, Tenn. All were handsome pieces of hand-painted china. There were nine tables of guests present.

## Magazine Club.

The Magazine club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Anna Webb at her apartments in the Smith flats on South Fifth street. Harper's North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, Outlook, Hubbard's Journeys, Literary Digest are the magazines for discussion.

## Informal Party.

Miss Nell Bryant of Third and Monroe streets entertained a number of her friends informally at cards last evening at her home. Delightful refreshments were served after the game.

## Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Kate Grogan, of 922 Trimble street, is the hostess of the Carpe Diem club this evening at her home.

## Club Enthusiast.

The Standard club will entertain with cards tonight at their handsome club rooms on Broadway.

## Mr. J. S. Jackson went to Eddyville this morning on business.

Marshal J. W. Odom, of Perryburg, is in the city today on business. Mr. Guy Martin went to Eddyville this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pope will leave Wednesday for their former home, Akron, Ohio, to spend Christmas. Mr. Pope is the secretary of the Paducah Pottery company.

Mr. Robert Wallace arrived home last night from Princeton, N. J., where he is attending college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace, of North Ninth street.

Mrs. Huh Waller, of Mayfield, is visiting in the city.

Little Miss Kathie Morgan, of 608 North Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

## Dec. 13, 1906.

In pursuance of an order and judgment of the Judge of the Paducah Police court December 13, 1906, rendered in open court:

I will sell on the 15th day of Dec. 1906, at 10 o'clock, at the stable of Charles Clark, 215 South Third street, to the highest bidder, one red Jersey cow, with left horn knocked off.

JAMES COLLINS,  
Chief Police.

Spreading Rails Cause Wreck.  
Nedelsville, Mo., Dec. 13.—Seventeen people were injured when a south bound Iron Mountain passenger train left the track here. It is thought that none will die. Spreading rails caused the wreck.

City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to the Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

## DEATH AFTER AN INITIATION

Despite Broken Rib Coroner's Jury Blames End on Heart Trouble.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—An autopsy held on the body of Charles D. Sharp, who died at Azusa after his initiation into the local Odd Fellows' lodge, showed that the man had sustained a broken rib. A coroner's jury after listening to the evidence returned a verdict of death from fatty degeneration of the heart. The autopsy of the physicians showed that the heart was enlarged.

RAISE \$120,000 IN 30 DAYS.

Aurora Interested in Christian Association's Building Fund Campaign.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 13.—Within the last 30 days \$100,000 has been raised for a new Y. M. C. A. building and \$26,000 for a Y. W. C. A. building has been subscribed in the past two days. In the former encampment a large clock suspended in front of Y. M. C. A. headquarters indicated the sum total. Each time \$1,000 was received one of the loudest whistles in Aurora was sounded. All Aurora took interest in the campaign.

## Deeds Filed.

Lizzie Friedman, et al., to R. H. Willingham, property in the west end, \$400.

West End Improvement company to E. B. Willingham, property in the west end, \$700.

Fancy Vests are more than ever the dictates of fashion. A special holiday assortment will commend itself as very acceptable for gift giving.

\$1.50 to \$10.00

**Wallerstein's**  
MEN AND BOYS OUTFITTERS

Established 1868

## RENTS ROD; SHOOTS FATHER

New York Boy, Chafing Under School Task, Wounds Parent.

New York, Dec. 13.—Because his father had kept him in the grammar schools while the boy was older and larger than others in that grade, and whipped him when he failed in his lessons, William Weedon, aged 16 years, today shot his parent, John Weedon, in the face and neck at their home in Glendale, L. I. It is feared that the father's wounds will be fatal. The boy was arrested. He told the police that his father had compelled him to recite his lessons at home in the mornings before going to school and, when he failed in them, whipped him. William said he determined to stand it no longer, borrowed a little revolver from a school mate, and when his father started to whip him today shot him. The father ran out of the house, the boy pursuing and firing at him. Three bullets from the revolver penetrated the clothing of a policeman who interfered and arrested William.

## REWARD SEEKER FINDS PRISON

Youth Who Would Emulate Heroes of Ball Held on Serious Charge.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Christopher Daus, who gives his age as 18 and his residence as 523 North Iowa street, Chicago, is under arrest at Lawrenceburg on a charge of attempted train wrecking. He flagged a freight on the Big Four near Sunman last evening and showed the engineer four ties plied on the track. Daus said he had seen some men put the ties on the road and when he tried to take them off they threatened to shoot him. When Big Four detectives questioned the youth, he confessed that he had placed the ties on the track, hoping to be rewarded for the act.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—W. B. Williams, Mobile, Ala.; F. H. Tidwell, Union City, Tenn.; J. D. Fudger, New York; F. T. Livermore, Detroit; J. B. Gant, Chicago; J. K. Robinson, Winchester, Ill.; Rosenblith, New York; E. F. Heywood, Jr., Chicago; W. H. Crane, Mound City, Ill.; S. J. Lawshe, Louisville; S. Grasgreen, Toledo, O.; A. E. Daisy, Cincinnati; T. J. Madden, Owensboro; F. H. Bogard, Cleveland, O.; J. C. Partridge, Evansville; R. B. Smith, Butte, Mont.

Belvedere—C. C. Moses, Chicago; H. H. Maathair, Louisville; E. E. Perry, Cincinnati; H. E. Rickland, St. Louis; B. Goldner, Cincinnati; T. M. Carr, Louisville; B. Samuel, Cincinnati; J. L. Brasher, Louisville.

No Cause for Slump.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton association, in an interview today upon the recent government estimate placing the crop of the current year at practically 12,500,000 bales, said:

"The holders of spot cotton in the south should not become panicky over the recent estimate of the bureau of cotton statistics and the heavy slump which followed in the speculative exchanges of the country. The enormous demand for spot cotton by the mills of the world will absorb every bale of American cotton produced before another crop can be harvested."

## Brigade Army Posts.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The much discussed plan for the brigade posts for the army is strongly recommended by Secretary of War Taft in his annual report submitted today to the president.

Recommendations are made for the establishment of posts to be under the command of brigadier generals at Fort A. D. Russell, Wyoming; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Fort Oglethorpe, within Chickamauga National Park, is also suggested as a possible brigade post.

## Hearst Only Democrat to Meet Defeat

New York, Dec. 13.—Complete and official returns of the vote cast for state officers in every county of New York state in the recent state election show that the entire Democratic state ticket except the candidate for governor was elected by a plurality of 57,973. The pluralities for the Democratic candidates for the state offices below that of governor ranged from 5,442 for Candler to 14,250 for Martin H. Glynn, the Democratic candidate for comptroller.

## Meets Horrible Death.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 13.—Alf Puckett, twelve years old, while caring for a neighbor's children met a terrible death last evening. A three-year-old boy slipped up behind him and set fire to his clothing. He died in a few hours.

## Five hundred score cards for sale at The Sun office—twenty-five cents each.

Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.

## WOLFF'S Jewelry Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

**A SQUARE DEAL**

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—  
for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-  
wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete  
and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the in-  
gredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from  
the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our Ameri-  
can forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to  
the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better  
agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles  
used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength.  
This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a  
most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing  
demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medi-  
cal Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach,  
attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor  
appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derange-  
ments of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medi-  
cal Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes,  
as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or  
pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign  
remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the  
Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery"  
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"Marry the king?" The little room swam round her. "Marry the king!"

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"All this may be overcome."

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The faces of the two ecclesiastics who had dismissed her other objections with a smile and a wave clouded over at this.

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sires to show that, notwithstanding

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asking a congressional investigation

of the discharge of the soldiers.

Latin's Best in Ditch.

New York, Dec. 13.—John F.

Stevens, chief engineer, and J. G.

Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of

the Panama canal commission, arrived

today on the steamer Panama from

Colombia. Concerning the rumor re-

ported from Panama Dec. 3 that he

might resign from the commission,

Mr. Sullivan denied the rumor that he

intended resigning.

In speaking of the conditions on

the Isthmus Mr. Stevens said:

"There are at present work on the

the canal 17,000 men, 5,000 of whom

are white. There are no Chinese

among the workmen. The best work-

men are the Italians and Spaniards.

There has not been a death since

July, when I went down, and very

little sickness."

"Has a reformer

# Harbour's Thirteenth Friday Bargain Sale Tomorrow

Fridays we mark down many things with prices so low that you cannot well afford to miss such bargains. In tomorrow's sale there are many bargain opportunities to interest you. The aisles, sections, tables, counters, shelves, balconies, wings, nooks and corners are all loaded with merchandise marked at special holiday low prices. Many things will have additional cut prices to clear out broken lots.

## Useful, Sensible Xmas Presents

Every day to be a bargain day from now till Christmas, that useful, sensible merchandise may be used for Christmas presents.

Lot Silk Paon Velvet hats, regular \$1.75 and \$2.25, Friday price \$1.00 each.

Lot of \$1 Broadcloths, Friday price 75¢ a yard.

Lot 25c Dress Goods, all colors, Friday prices 19¢ a yard.

Lot 50c Dress Goods, Friday prices 29¢, 35¢ and 37¢ a yard.

Lot of \$1 Black Taffeta Silk, Friday price 75¢ a yard.

Lot \$1 colored Taffeta Silks, Friday price 50¢ a yard.

Lot 50c colored Satins, Friday prices 25¢ a yard.

Lot 25c Silk Belts, Friday prices 19¢.

Lot \$1 Kid Gloves Friday prices 55¢ a pair.

Lot 50c Dress Goods, Friday price \$1.25, Friday price 89¢.

Near Silk Petticoats, regular \$1.25.

Sample Corsets regular \$1, Friday price 75¢.

Lot Women's Walking Skirts, regular \$5, Friday price \$2.50.

Misses' Skirts, regular \$3, Friday price \$1.98.

Children's Coats, regular \$2.75, Friday price \$1.95.

Women's Long Coats, regular \$15, Friday price \$10.

Women's Long Coats, regular \$8.50, Friday price \$6.95.

Women's Coat Suits, regular \$15, Friday price \$9.89.

Women's Coat Suits, regular \$22, Friday price \$15.

Women's Silk Petticoats, regular \$5, Friday price \$3.50.

Women's Furs, regular \$8, Friday price \$4.95.

Women's Knit Shawls and Fas-  
tigators, regular 75¢, Friday price 48¢.

Women's Silk Shawls regular \$4, Friday price \$2.89.

Women's Jersey Ribbed Under-  
wear, heavy deereed Vests and Pants, Friday price 23¢.

Men's Union Suits, regular \$1, Friday price 75¢.

Huck Towels, regular 10¢, Friday price 7¢.

Lot Boys' \$1.25 Kid Shoes, Friday price \$1 a pair.

Lot Girls' \$1.25 School Shoes, Friday price \$1 a pair.

White Waistlings, 3 yard lengths, regular \$1 Friday price 35¢ a length.

Lot Women's \$3 Shoes, Friday price \$1.95 a pair.

Lot Men's \$3.50 Shoes, Friday price \$2.50 a pair.

Lot Infants' 50¢ Shoes, Friday price 45¢ a pair.

Lot Boys' \$1.25 Kid Shoes, Friday price \$1 a pair.

Lot Girls' \$1.25 School Shoes, Friday price \$1 a pair.

Lot Women's \$1.25 Daogola Shoes, Friday price 95¢ a pair.

## Harbour's Department Store

North Third Street  
HALF SQUARE FROM BROADWAY

### "STATES RIGHTS'" WANING IN FORCE

#### Root Says States Do Not Exercise Proper Control

#### Laws Must Be Enacted With Reference to Other States—All of One Nation.

#### A CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT

New York, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Root was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York last evening. More than 700 members of the society were present. Root responded to the toast "The United States."

Root said in part:

"The condition under which clauses of constitution distributing powers to national and state government are now and henceforth to be applied are widely different from the conditions which were or have been within contemplation of the framers of the constitution and widely different from those which obtained during the early days of the republic. Few men of 1787 would have deemed it possible that the unions they were forming could be maintained among 85,000,000 people spread over the vast expanse from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. Three principal causes have made this possible: first, the growth of national sentiment which was at first almost imperceptible but the early struggles of the nation and which was kept constantly before the minds of the people were made enduring by sacrifices of the Civil war.

#### Common Bonds of Interest.

"Second, free trade among states, to which we owe our internal trade which already exceeds the entire foreign trade of the rest of the world. To it we owe in a high degree the constant drawing together of all parts of our country in bonds of common interest.

"Third, the marvelous development of facilities for travel and communication which have broken down the barriers between communities and led to reorganization of business and social life along lines which for the most part altogether ignore the boundaries of states.

"Such changes in the life of the people cannot fail to produce correspondingly different political conditions. Some of these changes can be plainly seen now in progress.

"It is plainly to be seen that people of the country are coming to a conclusion that in certain important respects local laws of separate states which were made for due and just regulation and control of business, which was transacted and activity which began and ended within the limits of the several states, are inadequate for due and just control of business and activities which extend throughout all states, and more power of regulation and control is gradually passing into the hands of the national government."

#### Laws Unite All People.

He often instances the federal anti-trust law, anti-rebate law, railroad rate law, meat inspection law, oleomargarine law and pure food law, process that interweaves the life and action of people in every section of our country, with the people in every section, he said, continue and will continue with increasing force and effect.

We are urging forward in the development of business and social life which tends more and more to obliterate the state lines and to decrease state power as compared with national power; relations of business over which the federal government is assuming control of interstate transportation with state transportation, of interstate commerce with state commerce are so intimate

### LITERARY WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL

#### Proves Both Interesting And Profitable

#### Freshmen Class and Teachers Both Have Excellent Programs Prepared.

#### THE PUPILS WILL VISIT SHOPS

Friday afternoon the Freshmen class of the Paducah High school, will hold its monthly literary and an attractive program has been arranged.

This feature has proven interesting to the pupils, who instead of idling their monthly half holiday away, utilize it in their regular school work.

The program is:

Reading—"The Coming of the Prince"—Miss Belle V. O'Brien.

Piano solo—"Pure as Snow"—Miss Pauline Haak.

Reading—Miss Rosa Thurman.

Recitation—Miss Essie Smith.

Reading—Miss Jessie Acker.

Piano solo—Miss Ratio Eccles.

Reading—Miss Ruth McChesney.

Piano duet—Misses May Roads and Nellie Peiper.

#### Teachers' Monthly Meeting.

Friday afternoon the teachers will hold their monthly literary meeting in the office of Supt. C. M. Lieb, Principal E. G. Payne of the Washington building, will lead.

Miss Cushman's Lecture.

Miss Cushman, head of the art department of the University of Chicago, will lecture Friday night and Saturday afternoon to the Alumni association. In the evening she will illustrate her lecture with a stereophotograph. Her subject will be art.

#### Will Visit Shops.

After January 1 Prof. Schrieves, teacher of science in the High school will take his class on excursions through the different manufacturing concerns in the city. This is a very pleasant feature of the work, and the class will be ready to enter into it.

#### PLASTERERS BUSY

#### AND NEW ROOM IN MCKINLEY BUILDING IS UNFINISHED.

#### School Board Committee Blocked by Conditions Over Which It Has No Control.

THE Joke about cigars a man's wife gives him Christmas is on duty again, but don't let it worry you. A man appreciates good cigars at the holiday season probably more than anything else. If you let us fix you up a box or two for your men friends you can rest assured he won't consider them a joke, but praise your judgment. We have special holiday boxes of 25 and 50 and the following well known brands.

Romeo and Juliet. Imported cigar, exclusive with us; 15¢ and 25¢ goods.

#### Principe de Gales and

La Sonia. In the 10c, 15c and 25¢ goods, and we have the exclusive sale of the Havana Blossom, the best 5¢ cigar made.

Do you want a good place to board?

The New Richmond House will give the following rates this winter: 2 persons in room, \$4. per week; 1 single room, \$5. 21 meal tickets \$3.

BUD DALE, Proprietor.

### RIVER NEWS

| River Stages.    |          |      |
|------------------|----------|------|
| Calro            | 20.3     | Std. |
| Chattanooga      | 5.6      | Std. |
| Cincinnati       | 26.5     | 3.0  |
| Evansville       | 14.4     | 2.0  |
| Florence         | 3.8      | Std. |
| Johnsonville     | 6.2      | Std. |
| Louisville       | 8.2      | 0.7  |
| Mt. Carmel       | 11.3     | 0.2  |
| Nashville        | 9.5      | 0.1  |
| Pittsburg        | 13.7     | 3.0  |
| Davis Island Dam | missing. |      |
| St. Louis        | 9.4      | 0.1  |
| Mt. Vernon       | 13.7     | ...  |
| Paducah          | 13.5     | 0.5  |

The wharf was quiet this morning and the river is rising. The gauge registered a stage of 13.5 at 7 o'clock with a rise of 0.5 in 24 hours. Rises in the upper Ohio indicate still further rising here.

The City of Memphis has been fate all around on this trip. Last night freight was being delivered to it until 11 o'clock and it was 1 o'clock before the steamer got away for the Tennessee river, six o'clock is the regular leaving time.

The Dick Fowler had an uneventful trip yesterday in the Cairo trade and got away this morning on time.

The Georgia Lee is headed this way from Cincinnati and will pass here going down, Saturday for Memphis.

The Kentucky will be due out of the Tennessee river tonight and will lie over until Saturday for the return trip.

The Joe Fowler was late last night getting away at 10 o'clock for Evansville. The John Hopkins also came in late today from that point.

The Bettie Owen is bringing lots of bay and corn from Illinois every day. The farmers are getting their Christmas money.

The packets George Cowling and Royal are contributing a steady stream of shoppers to the holiday trade, from Metropolis and Golconda.

Bill Stone and his mate form one of the picturesque sights on the wharf. Bill drives for the Scott Hardware company. Every morning when the dray has been unloaded, the mule rushes off the wharfboat at breakneck speed without Bill, but always stops about 200 feet from the wharfboat. When Bill gets through with his duties in the office, he goes to the edge of the gangplank yells one or two commands at the mule which promptly turns about, and brings the dray alongside the gang way for Bill to get on. This performance is gone through as regularly at the wharf each morning, as the Dick Fowler leaves for Cairo. The mule has the most stolid, stubborn looking head one ever saw, but he understands Bill.

The Butterfield left at noon today for Nashville having arrived last night from Clarksville.

The Inverness was let off the way today. The Electra will be let off the middle of next week. The Clyde will go on as soon as the Electra is off.

The towboat Birmingham went to the Hatchie river yesterday after a tow of logs.

Mr. William Arsty of the Waterways Journal, is in the city today.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will rise rapidly during the next two days. At Paducah and Cairo no material change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to slightly above Cairo, no material change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Washash at Mt. Carmel, will fall tonight.

Notice.

Mrs. Birdsong Guilty.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Angie Birdsong was found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Dr. Thomas Butler. A touching scene was enacted in the court room when the jury, which had been out so long, returned the verdict and made a rec-

### While the Heart Beats Young Dolls, Beautiful Dolls

Will always be the ideal gift for little girls. We are showing one of the Prettiest and Most Complete Assortments in Paducah and our Prices are Very Reasonable.

### D. E. WILSON, The Book and Music Man At Harbour's Department Store

And don't forget that we handle Albums, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Lamps, Vases, Figures and a Magnificent Assortment of Holiday Gift Books.

### Santa Claus

Will hold his annual reception in Toyland Friday and Saturday from 3 to 4:30. Let the little ones come.



### FUR SETS FOR CHILDREN

We are showing many pretty sets this year, and at such remarkable prices you can't resist. They are useful and ornamental.

New Fans, Neckwear, Scarfs, Hand Purses, Combs, etc. Everything that is good and useful is at Christmasland.

### At OGILVIE'S

#### CULINARY WRINKLES